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sidered essential that authors should examine, when possible, one proof and frequently a revise. This rule, of course, sometimes involves delay over which the Committee can have only indirect control, but results in such good that there can be no question of its advisability.

A resolution was adopted February 24 requesting the Pennsylvania Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission to survey and prepare maps at an early date of the quadrangles of Coatesville, Phoenixville, Supplee, Oxford and New Holland.

An invitation to meet in Philadelphia during the approaching Christmas vacation has been accepted by the Society of American Zoologists, the American Physiological Society, the Society of Plant Morphologists and Physiologists, the Society of Bacteriologists and the Eastern Branch of the American Society of Naturalists.

A number of the smaller related societies continue to avail themselves of permission to meet in the rooms of the Academy.

The resignation of Dr. Thomas H. Montgomery, Jr., has created a vacancy in the Committee on Instruction and Lectures, and the death of Dr. Charles Schaeffer one in the Committee on Library.

EDWARD J. NOLAN,

Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Continuing the inquiries begun last year concerning Correspondents whom the postal authorities reported as removed from the recorded addresses, the whereabouts of several have been ascertained during the year. In many cases the reported decease of Correspondents has been authenticated. The assistance of the many persons who furnished biographical and other data in connection with this work is gratefully acknowledged, and especial mention should be made of the War and Navy Departments.

During the year the deaths have been regretfully announced of Augustus Radcliffe Grote, the American entomologist, who had resided for many years in Germany; Carl Gegenbaur, the eminent comparative anatomist, and Julius Victor Carus, the zoologist and bibliographer, Correspondents of the Academy.

On the other hand, the luster of our rolls has been increased by the addition of the names of Theodor Boveri, William Morton Wheeler, Nestor Grehant, Eduard Strasburger and Hugo de Vries, who have been awarded the Academy's diploma in recognition of their distinguished services in the field of scientific research.

A marked increase in the interest manifested by its Correspondents in the affairs of the Academy has been evident. Twenty-six photographs and twenty-three biographical sketches of living Correspondents were received during the year, but a number have still failed to contribute to this record. Copies of the Annual Reports were sent to 243 Correspondents, some of whom, in returning acknowledgments, took occasion to congratulate the Academy on its work.

Letters of felicitation were forwarded to the Roumanian Geographical Society upon the receipt of a medal commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding, and to the Silesian Society for National Culture upon the completion of the first century of its existence. To the Entomological Society of Belgium a letter of sympathy was sent upon the announcement of the death of its President, Pierre-Jules Tosquinet. Other correspondence with foreign societies was chiefly of a routine nature.

Following is a summary of the correspondence for the fiscal year:

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

Acknowledging the Academy's publications,	198
Transmitting publications,	48
Requesting exchanges and the supply of deficiencies,	5
Invitations to participate in meetings, etc.,	3
Circulars concerning the administration of scientific institutions, research funds, etc.,	7
Notice of death of scientific man,	1
Photographs of Correspondents,	26
Letters from Correspondents,	32
Miscellaneous letters,	47
Total received,	367

COMMUNICATIONS FORWARDED.

Acknowledgments of gifts to the Library,	743
Acknowledgments of gifts to the Museum,	113
Acknowledgments of photographs,	26
Requests for the supply of deficiencies,	69
Copies of Annual Reports,	243
Correspondents' diplomas and notices of election,	11
Letters of congratulation and sympathy,	3
Letters to Correspondents,	115
Miscellaneous letters,	67
Total forwarded,	1,390

Respectfully submitted,

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